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Timely Tidbits ...

"Neighborhood Watch" Seeks New Members

Residents of the Metro Trailer Park, Wellesley Townhouses, and "Beverly & Fourth Street" neighborhoods who would like to learn more about the Neighborhood Watch program currently active in their area are invited to attend their neighborhood group's next meeting. Meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

- Wellesley Townhouses
(Monday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wellesley Townhouses Community Center)
- Metro Trailer Park
(Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Metro Trailer Park Clubhouse)
- Beverly & Fourth Street
(Tuesday, February 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Community Room).

For more information about these existing programs, or to learn how the Romulus Police Department can help you start a Neighborhood Watch program in your area, call Lieutenant Robert Brown at 942-6858.

Development Plans for Goddard Road Available for Viewing

Maps and graphic presentations of the development work (including paving, landscaping, and street lighting) to be undertaken on Goddard Road between Wayne Road and Five Points in Romulus will be available for viewing in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers on the following dates:

- Friday, January 19
(from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.)
- Monday, January 22
(from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.)

City Council will conduct a Study Session with the Downtown Development Authority on Monday, January 22, at 5:30 p.m. to review the proposed plans.

This project is scheduled as an agenda item at the regular City Council meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 22, in the Council Chambers. □

Hilda Block Is Named "Person of the Year" by the Romulus Chamber of Commerce



Hilda Block and Mark Lewkowicz (photo: Patty Ayres)

Hilda Block – owner of Block's Market & Greenhouses on Eureka Road in Romulus – has been selected as the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce's 16th Annual Person of the Year. The announcement was made to Block on January 12, when she was treated to lunch and presented with a dozen roses by the Chamber's Person of the Year Committee and Chamber president Dave Paul.

The generosity that Block and her late husband Alfie have always shown to local nonprofit organizations is well known throughout the community. Block also has a reputation for being kind to the troubled – counseling youths with problems and serving as a nurturing mother-figure to her employees.

Block – who was nominated to receive this honor by Carole Bales – was chosen by the Person of the Year Committee from among numerous other nominations received from the public.

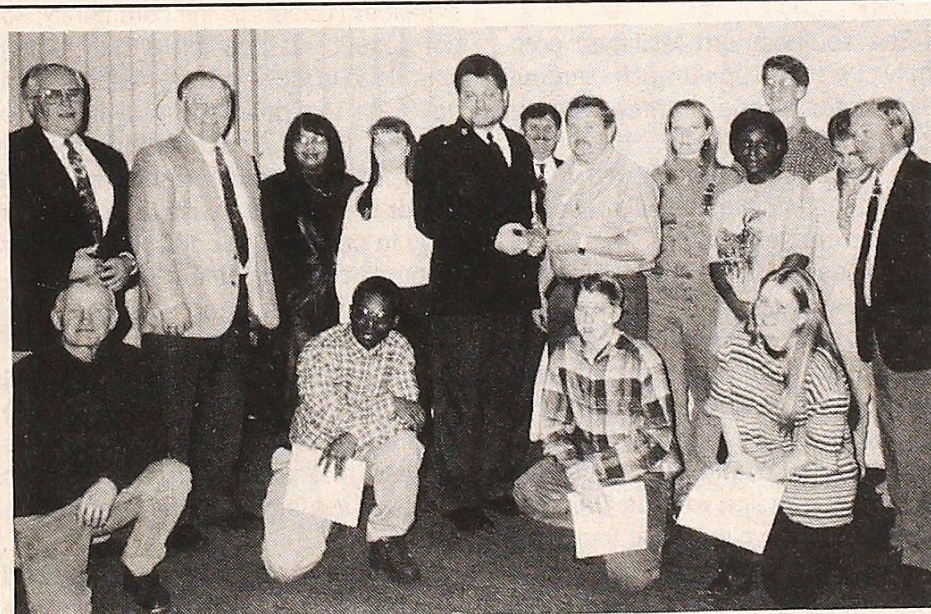
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RHS Students, Romulus Rotary Place First in Salvation Army's "Bell-ringing Campaign"

In spite of the recent controversy surrounding bell-ringers and the Westland Mall, the Salvation Army managed to raise \$86,000 (and still counting) of its \$90,000 goal for the cities of Wayne, Westland, and Romulus – and part of the credit for that success goes to the Romulus Rotary Club and approximately 20 Romulus High School students.

During the week prior to Christmas, the Rotarians and students sought to raise money for 150 needy families in Romulus by volunteering their time as bell-ringers outside the Romulus IGA on Goddard Road. Altogether, the group was responsible for \$3,175.84 of the \$3,700 raised at the IGA, and their efforts were recognized at the Rotary's January 10 meeting, when Captain Mark Welsh of the Salvation Army presented a "first-place" trophy to the Club, and also presented the students with certificates of appreciation for their participation in the campaign.

The Romulus Rotary would like to extend a special "thank you" to the following people: Dennis Swaney of the



Captain Mark Welsh makes a special presentation to the Romulus Rotary Club and Romulus High School students in recognition of their participation in the Salvation Army's bell-ringing campaign.

Romulus IGA, who made the fund-raising effort possible by permitting bell-ringers to stand at the entrance of the store; Kathy Hurst, for organizing the

High School students; and, most importantly, the citizens of Romulus, whose overwhelming display of generosity made the venture such a success. □

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

EDS Responds to RECAP Challenge

To the Editor:

This letter is provided in response to Mr. R.P. Lilly's statement published in your January 5, 1996 newspaper, in which he challenged anyone to show him "any positive effects that commercial deepwells have had on communities where they are located."

To respond to that challenge, we need to consider what the community consists of. Otherwise, if we were to consider only Romulus as "the community," then Romulus would need to have a liquid treatment plant for hazardous waste, an incinerator for hazardous liquids, and landfills for garbage and hazardous waste because the residents and businesses in Romulus need these disposal facilities to function in the City. For this purpose, then, the community would need to be southeastern Michigan because liquid wastes from Romulus currently are disposed of at facilities throughout southeastern Michigan.

So, now that we have appropriately defined the community as southeastern Michigan, we can now address Mr. Lilly's challenge.

The southeastern Michigan community currently disposes of hazardous liquid wastes at one of three types of disposal facilities:

- out-of-state incinerators,
- out-of-state injection wells, and
- liquid treatment plants.

Southeastern Michigan facilities that currently accept some of the liquid wastes consist of plants that treat the liquids chemically and/or biologically. Other liquids that would be handled by EDS (Environment Disposal Systems) are transported by truck to out-of-state commercial injection wells in Ohio and other states. The plants that treat hazardous liquids produce a wastewater that is discharged into the sewer system. This discharge is not clean water; it contains levels of contaminants that are allowed to be discharged into the sewer system. Once discharged into the sewage system, they can seep out of the sewer into the environment and drinking water because sewer pipes leak. The liquid that does not leak out of

the sewer ends up in a river or a sewer treatment plant that creates a discharge into the river. Although these treatment facilities do minimize discharges to our environment, they still contaminate our surface and drinking waters.

These types of contaminated liquids should be recycled, rather than discharged to the surface and drinking waters. The problem is, recycling technology capable of handling such diluted wastes does not exist or is not even close to being economical. The world needs to continue to work towards recycling all wastes, but, until technology makes it practical to recycle, we should strive to keep contaminated liquids away from our surface and drinking waters.

Deepwell technology provides both a means of taking these wastes out of contact with surface and drinking waters and a means of recycling them at a later time when technology makes such recycling economical. Recycling would be accomplished by removing these liquids from the injection zone and recycling the wastes in the facility located at the surface.

Mr. Lilly continuously and erroneously takes the position that deepwells are bad. **Not once has a Class I deep injection well built to the standards of EDS's existing Romulus well, in this type of geologic condition, ever contaminated any drinking waters.**

Since deep injection wells protect our drinking water better than treatment facilities available in southeastern Michigan and offer a way to recycle when technology improves, they provide a significant benefit to the community. To not accept this position is like putting your head in the sand. We simply do not have the technology to recycle these types of liquids, and deepwells are the most protective way to handle them. To say or believe otherwise is to say it is okay to continuously dispose a limited amount of contamination into our drinking water versus trying to keep it completely out of the drinking water.

Having such a facility in Romulus will also attract other businesses to move in to the community due to a need to dispose of liquids economically. This will result in a large number of jobs in the area.

In addition to the above-mentioned benefits of deepwells, they also increase the overall safety of the area by reducing or eliminating the truck miles associated with hauling such liquids through southeastern Michigan to out-of-state locations.

In summary, deepwell technology applied in southeastern Michigan:

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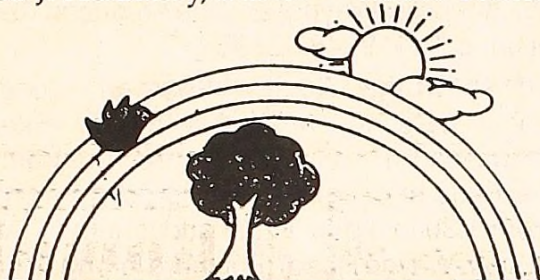
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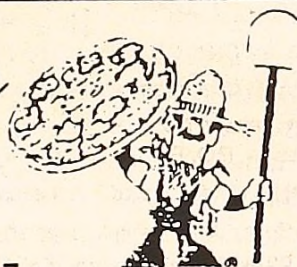
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competent to teach and counsel students, and are well aware of the challenges that face students in the real world. Their program's success is proven by the number of graduates who have gone on to make valuable contributions to their communities. As a result of their participation in Adult Education, these graduates have received promotions in the work place, pursued careers in the medical profession, obtained computer-operator positions, and generally increased their self-esteem. Other graduates have gone on to community colleges and universities.

Whether you want to complete the requirements for a diploma or GED, acquire valuable job skills, or just take a class for fun, Romulus/Van Buren Adult and Community Education has something for you. Don't delay... register today! For more information, see the advertisement on the back page of this paper, or call 941-0610. □

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Members of this year's selection committee were: Mark Lewkowicz (chairperson), Bill Crane, Patty Ayres, Larry Williams, and Gil White Jr.

The Chamber's 16th Annual Awards Banquet, honoring Hilda Block for her outstanding dedication to the Romulus community, will be held at the Royce Hotel on Friday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. Those who wish to attend should send their donation of \$30 per person (payable to the Chamber) to the Chamber office at 31200 Industrial Highway by March 15. For information, call Karan Johnson, executive secretary: 326-4290. □

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- Eliminates discharges of effluents from disposal into the surface and drinking waters.
- Decreases or eliminates risks associated with trucking of certain liquid wastes to deepwells outside of the State.
- Provides a means of recycling the disposed liquids at a later date if and when such technology is feasible.

These same benefits occur wherever deepwells are utilized.

Additionally, from the standpoint of Romulus, the EDS facility could provide:

- a potential royalty which the community could use to finance a recreation center or to improve its roads;

- a way to limit trucking of such wastes through Romulus by establishing enforceable truck routes; and
- a way to limit the risk of the City having to pay damage moneys to EDS and having to continue to pay legal fees to fight a battle that they may not be able to win.

Romulus cannot continue to tolerate "gadfly" antics. It is time to protect the City's finances and look at the real facts involved, not all of the statements about facilities that do not apply to deep injection wells.

Sincerely,
Austin Marshall, PE, PG, JD
Vice President
Environmental Disposal Systems

RHS Students, Seniors Join Together for History Project

By Kimberly Studstill, Romulus High School student

Romulus High School students from Mrs. Uhring's freshman English class recently became involved with local senior citizens in an Oral History Project. The purpose of the project is to bring the elders of the community together with students from the High School to foster a better understanding between youth and seniors, and to reduce fears and stereotypes between the two generations. We believe that by having the students and the elders talk to one another, the elders would find that the students aren't really that bad, and students would find that the seniors have many interesting things to tell about their lives.

The project was planned to meet the needs of the school curriculum, the elders, and also the rest of the community. The students and elders will benefit

by learning a great deal from each other, such as what it was like when the elders were young and what it's like to be a teenager now.

The senior citizens presented me with the memories of struggles and hardships. They talked to me about values and the need for respect as a teenager today. I never knew how much our elders could help us. I always thought that they were unaware of the challenges facing teens today; but they do know.

The community will have an opportunity to learn things that they probably didn't know about the lives of its elders for themselves by reading about the elders of Romulus in a booklet that will be published later in the Spring.

The Oral History Project is important to keep the knowledge of the elders alive. I will cherish the memories that my senior citizen shared with me and will look forward to learning more. □



Students from Mrs. Uhring's English class met with local seniors at the Romulus Tower to interview them for their Oral History Project.



Community Calendar

- **Donations Sought for St. Vincent de Paul** – The Outpost (18855 Wahrman Road, New Boston) is accepting donations for the St. Vincent de Paul disaster fund to replace items that were destroyed in the recent fire. For more information, call 753-0255.
- **Blood Drive** – Take time out of your busy schedule on Monday, January 22, between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., to donate blood at a blood drive to be sponsored by Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne (33155 Annapolis, Wayne) and the American Red Cross. For more information, call (313) 467-2535.
- **Rivers Postpones "Budget Review" Session** – Congresswoman Lynn Rivers has postponed her public forum, "Everything You Wanted To Know About The Budget" – a free program intended to "demystify" the Federal budget-making process – until Saturday, January 27, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the auditorium of Romulus High School (9650 South Wayne Road). For more information, please call her district offices: (313) 741-4210 or (313) 722-1411.
- **Lend Me a Tenor** – The Huron Civic Theatre (32044 Huron River Drive, in New Boston) will present *Lend Me a Tenor*, a "quintessential farce set in 1930s Cleveland," on Friday, February 16 and 23, at 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 17 and 23, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, February 18 and 25, at 3 p.m. Tickets (\$7 for adults; \$6 for senior citizens and students) are available at the Box Office; call 782-5380.
- **Female Mentors Needed** – The Young Mothers Assistance Program is looking for adult mentors to help support, educate, and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is ongoing. Please call 313-513-7589 for more information.
- **Perinatal Support Group** – The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center-Wayne Maternal Child Care Department offers a Perinatal Loss Support Group – a healing group for parents who have experienced a loss through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or newborn death. The support group meets every Monday from 7:45 to 9 p.m. at the Center (33155 Annapolis). For more information and/or to RSVP, call 467-5588.
- **Writer Support Group** – Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For information, call the Library at 942-7589.
- **Romulus Little League Meetings** – The Romulus Little League Board of Directors invites the public to attend its twice-monthly meetings, held at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Romulus Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins).
- **Premarital Counseling Classes** – Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center-Taylor, in cooperation with the Taylor Teen Health Center, offers premarital counseling classes that will fulfill the State of Michigan marriage license requirement. Participants will receive information on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and prenatal care from a highly qualified health educator. Classes are offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at 10000 Telegraph, Taylor (in the in-service classroom at the hospital). Cost is \$25 for couples; \$15 for individuals. To preregister, call 374-2273.
- **Bennett's Cable Show Airls** – State Senator Loren Bennett's new cable show, *People and Policy: A Common Sense Agenda*, will air on Channel 40 on Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m. (or immediately following the City Council meeting).

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Decorating Colors for 1996 To Be Calm, Soothing

"Desperately seeking solace" might best describe consumers in the '90s. Time, or the lack of it, has sent them flocking to stress clinics, time-management classes, meditation courses, relaxation exercises, therapeutic massages, and to the sanctuary of their own homes.

It's also responsible for the colors they're choosing for that sanctuary. The trend toward warm, soothing colors in home decorating has been evolving since the beginning of the decade. This year will see more of the same, with colors that are classic, comfortable, and – take heart weary traveler – timeless.

This is the forecast of *Decorating Retailer*, the trade journal of the National Decorating Products Association. Each year, the magazine polls top color experts in the decorating industry to determine color directions for the coming year. According to the almost 30 survey respondents, natural colors will lead this year's timeless palette, including the colors from earth, sea, and sky.

"People are spending more time at home – drawing comfort from their homes, enjoying simpler pleasures – and they want to surround themselves with comfortable things that they can rely on," stated Leonard Ludovico of the Congoleum Corporation. "That translates into decorating products that mimic the natural world or draw direct inspiration from nature, because consumers see these products as timeless as well as beautiful. They convey a reassuring sense of permanence that is very much in demand."

"The accent will be on nature's best," concurred Kathe Holterman of Levolor Home Fashions.

"Nature and our need for security and serenity are influencing the palette; therefore, we'll see warm, comforting colors that have clarity and cleanness."

Among the upcoming colors Holterman named are loden, sage, terra cotta, buttercup yellow, and "the bluest greens of the sea."

Warm, tone-on-tone neutrals are the other big story for '96. According to Sally Morse of Morse Consulting, these colors are popular because they're "simpler, easier to live with, and softer to the eye."

She added: "It's also a color palette that hides dirt more easily."

The neutral palette includes muted beiges, taupes, heathered off-whites, warm browns, soft grays for home exteriors, and a new washed sage color. Warm and inviting, they are the perfect respite from today's hectic life-style.

Besides their predictions for naturals and neutrals, respondents were nearly unanimous in selecting blue as the rising star in this year's palette. Also popular will be blue and yellow as the number-one color combination.

On their way out? Purple and hunter green, according to a few respondents, although they acknowledged their popularity en masse. □

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Recreation Programs

Thanks to Debbie Dick, director, City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, and Keith Brothers, recreation coordinator, for supplying information for the "Recreation Programs" column. For more information about these or other offerings, stop in at the Recreation Department Office, 36515 Bibbins, or call 942-6852.

Roller Skating

Kids age eight and older can take advantage of their one-day "Records Day" vacation on Friday, January 26, to do a little skating at the Skating Station. The cost of \$4.50 per skater includes admission, skate rental, transportation, and adult supervision; if you wish to rent roller blades, there will be an additional \$4 cost. (Participants may bring their own roller skates or roller blades, but Skating Station personnel will be checking equipment to make sure that it will not mark their floors.) The bus will leave the Recreation office at 11:15 a.m. and return at about 2:30 p.m. Register at the Recreation office no later than Thursday, January 25.

Mother-Son Dance

The Recreation Department's annual Mother-Son Valentine Dance will be held at Romulus Middle School on Wednesday, February 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost of \$7 per couple (plus \$2 for each additional son) for tickets bought on or before February 9, or \$9 per couple (plus \$3 for each additional son) for tickets purchased after February 9, includes refreshments, a flower for Mom (or Grandma, Auntie, or Big Sister), and a keepsake picture.

A Day To Play

Kids eight to 14 years of age are invited to come down to the Recreation building for fun and entertainment from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, February 16, during the Romulus school district's mid-

winter break. Activities offered will include pool, ping pong, board games, cards, and music. Preregister by Thursday, February 15; cost is \$1 per child.

U of D vs. Loyola

Youths age eight and older are invited to attend the University of Detroit Titans vs. Loyola basketball game set for Saturday, February 24. The bus will leave the Recreation building at 3:30 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. A cost of \$1 per child covers admission, transportation, and adult supervision. Participation is limited to the first 50 registrants. Sign up at the Center.

Youth Basketball

Boys and girls in grades three through six are encouraged to participate in the Romulus Recreation Department's Saturday youth basketball program, which will begin at all elementary schools on January 20. Cost for the 10-week program is \$20 per child or \$35 per family, and includes instruction, games, and a shirt. Students who wish to receive a shirt emblazoned with their school's name should register at the Recreation Building by January 19. (Those who don't register early may risk not getting a team shirt.)

The Recreation Department is also looking for people interested in coaching the youth basketball program. Applicants should be hard-working individuals who will serve as excellent role models for the youngsters involved. Pay for this part-time (Saturdays only) job is \$5.50 per hour. All interested persons should contact the City of Romulus Personnel Department and fill out an application, or call Keith at the Recreation Department (942-6852).

"Drop-in" Classes

The Romulus Recreation Department sponsors the following "drop-in" programs (for which there is no preregistration or long-term commitment):

- Adult Basketball (open to any Romulus resident age 19 or over; must have proper ID) – every Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Romulus Middle School; fee is \$2.
- Teen Basketball (open to Romulus Middle School and High School students; must have proper school ID) – every Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Merriman School; fee is \$1.
- Quilting – every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Recreation Building; fee is \$1.
- Ceramics – every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Recreation Building; fee is \$1.50 for residents or \$2 for nonresidents (additional firing charge equal to half the cost of the greenware is due on completion of each project).

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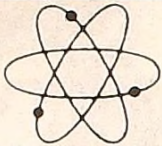
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to the staff of the City of Romulus Senior Citizens Center for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

Free Tax Service for Seniors

Beginning February 7 and continuing through April 10, volunteers will be available (by appointment only) at the Romulus Senior Center each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. to assist low- and moderate-income Romulus seniors with the preparation of their Federal and State 1040, home-heating, prescription, and property-tax forms. A list of those materials which must be brought to the appointment will be provided at the time of registration. Call the Center for more information.

Pinochle, Euchre at New Times

The Romulus Senior Center's pinochle club now meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. A \$1-per-person donation covers cash prizes and refreshments.

The euchre club has also moved its play to a new day: Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

Valentine Potluck

What better time to bring a dish and bring a friend than next month's "Valentine" potluck? Diners will enjoy a main dish of "Sloppy Joes" and other brought-along goodies, plus a special performance by the Romulus Middle School choir. The event is set for Monday, February 12, at 2 p.m. Sign up at the Center.

Lunch Out

Hungarian cuisine will be the featured fare when the Romulus Senior Center takes its next "Lunch Out" trip on February 16. Sign up at the Center.

Shopping Trips

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at Southland Mall on Friday, February 9, or at Westland Mall on Wednesday, February 28. Space is limited; payment of transportation fee reserves your seat on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds will be made unless there is a waiting list. Sign up at the Center.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call 942-6852.

- **Gambling** - If games of chance make your eyes dance, you'll want to go along on the upcoming trip to Mt. Pleasant's "The Soaring Eagle"

for an afternoon of bingo and full casino gambling. The \$20 cost of the trip - which departs at 8 a.m. on Monday, January 29, and returns at approximately 8 p.m. that same evening - includes round-trip motor-coach transportation; all admission charges, taxes, and tips; and dinner at "The Embers." Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

Attention Walkers!

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk program at Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Center at 9 a.m.; returns at about 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); euchre (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); pinochle (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation. Home-delivery of meals is also available for qualified individuals. For more information, call 1-800-851-1454.

Focus: HOPE for Seniors

Single seniors (age 60 and over) with income of not more than \$797 per month, or couples with income of not more than \$1,066 per month, can apply for Focus: HOPE food boxes at the Family & Neighborhood Services-West Office (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus). Proof of income (including 1995 Social Security benefits and/or pension statements) must be provided. For more information, please call Pam: 782-9800.

Get SMART!

The Romulus Senior Center would like to remind everyone of the availability of the new SMART Connector bus, which provides curb-to-curb transportation service within the City any weekday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a cost of only \$2 per person (\$1 for senior citizens and people with disabilities). Rides must be reserved in advance. For information, or to schedule a ride, call 941-8996. □

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Local Barber Is Permanent Fixture

An important factor in the continuing charm of Romulus' hometown atmosphere is the friendly intimacy of personal service that is still a tradition with many of the small businesses in our downtown area. This is especially true of Dave's Barber Shop, where owner Dave Rakotz's "personal service" credo has stood him in good stead for over a quarter of a century.

Dave first became a barber in 1964, working at Michael's of Trenton. In 1969, he seized the opportunity to open his own barbershop at Five Points in Romulus — a site which strongly appealed to him because of its location just across the main road from his home. Six years later, Dave took on the challenge of being his own landlord when he moved his barbershop to its present location at 37148 Goddard Road, which afforded better parking and more opportunity to expand. By the time Dave had completed four months of renovation work on his new building, the quaint 20x24' structure had become a model of atmosphere and convenience.

The shop soon became too much for one person to handle.

"As business picked up, I tried out several different assistants," Dave recalls, "but it was difficult to find someone whose skills and values measured up to the standard I wanted for my clientele. Finally, after a little persuading, I convinced my wife Judie to take classes at Virginia Farrell Beauty School."

When Judie completed her studies in 1977, she began working a chair next to her husband. It was soon apparent that his intuition had paid off: they became a winning team. Each helped the other, and their abilities seemed to complement each other so well that if one lacked a particular skill, the other was almost certain to have it.

The formation of this "dynamic duo" enabled Dave to continue the combination of expertise and genuine caring that his clients had come to expect. The two were proud to have earned a reputation of quality service in their home town — the town where Dave had lived

since age four and where Judie had been born; the town where both had graduated from high school. It was important to them to give something back to the community where they had made their home and were raising their children.

Through the next few years, Dave and Judie continued with their work, overcoming occasional obstacles such as Dave's broken leg in 1986 (when he continued to cut hair through all but one week of his convalescence) and his need for a pacemaker implant (which Dave swears he's never had to use) in 1987. These experiences with trying to operate a burgeoning business under the pressures of ill health led Dave to put much thought into expanding his business once again.

In 1988, Dave's second expansion was accomplished in a few days of feverish activity on the part of the Rakotz family and some of their friends, plus the folks at McCraight Heating and Dad & Son Electric. The newly incorporated Dave's & Company — more than double the size of the old barbershop — was a full-service beauty salon.

"It's taken some time," says Dave, "but I have acquired a staff that believes in the quality of workmanship, service, and caring as much as I do. It's comforting to know that my clients will be well taken care of when I can't be there."

In fact, Dave is so busy singing the praises of his staff members — whose continuous efforts to expand their education include attending numerous seminars and hair shows to keep up-to-date on current styles and products — that it's difficult to get him to talk about himself. Fortunately, his family and friends are quick to fill in the details of Dave's contributions to the community: the fact that he has often donated his services to the needy; traveled to homes, hospitals, and convalescent homes to service the sick; and supported numerous community institutions and organizations, including our Romulus schools, the Romulus Little League, and the Romulus firefighters. □



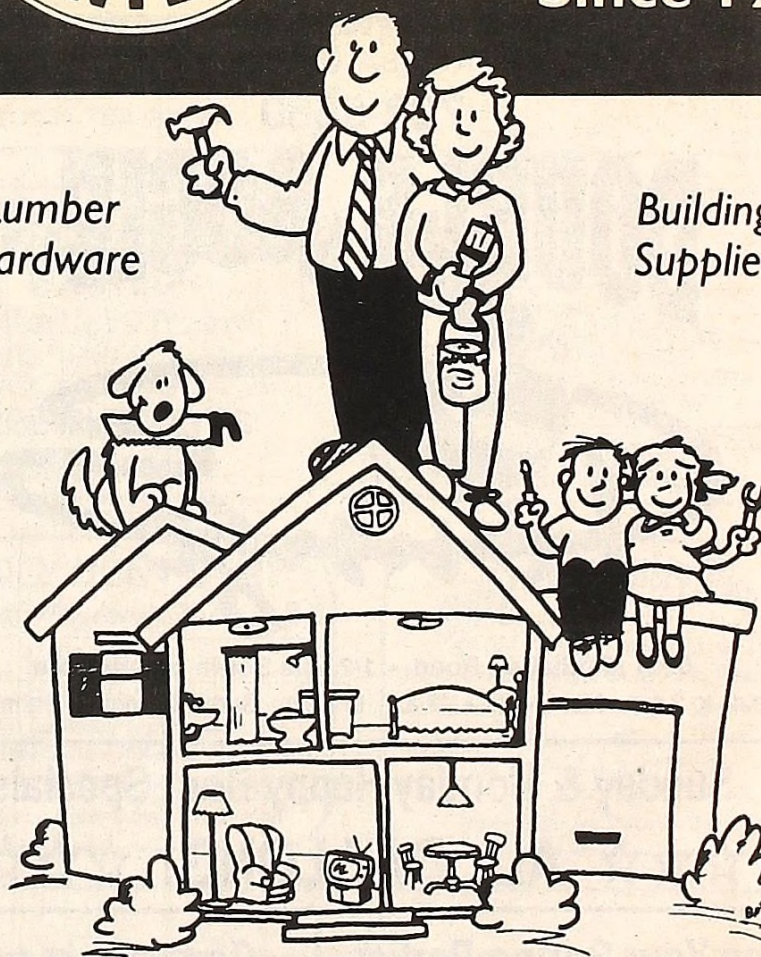
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REGULAR MEETING, DECEMBER 11, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, December 11, 1995 was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed Member Langley absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

12/95/1 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

12/95/2 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn that the Board approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting of November 27, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

12/95/3 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Retirement Resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Jeanette Amthor-Cwik. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

12/95/4 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to approve the personnel actions as recommended by Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Donna Lindquist, In-house Para, Merriman Elementary School, Effective December 18, 1995; Retirement: Phyllis Deline, Bus Driver, Effective February 29, 1996; and Health Leave: Mary Terrell, Custodian, Halecreek Elementary School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Refunding Bond Issue - Resolution

12/95/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson that the Board of Education adopt the attached resolution authorizing the refunding of bonds not to exceed \$7,500,000. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of Fifteen (15) Computer Stations - High School

12/95/6 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz to purchase fifteen (15) Dell Student Computer Stations for the High School Business Lab. Total cost to be \$30,495. Funds to be charged to Adult Education for \$10,000 and the remainder to be charged to the Bond Issue. Ayes: 0. Nays: 6. Motion failed.

Demolition of Hayti School

12/95/7 Moved by Gondek supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board of Education award a contract to Homrich, Inc. to demolish Hayti School. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report on Marketing Conference

Four Board Members and two Administrators attended a two-day conference on the new "marketing" of our educational product and apprised the Board of the latest techniques available.

Field Trips

12/95/8 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the High School Spanish class trip to Spain as outlined in the attached memo. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Gondek). Motion carried.

12/95/9 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Wick fifth-grade trip to Toronto as per the attached memo. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Gondek). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience discussed the following matters with the Board of Education: 1) Administrative staff; 2) Charter schools; 3) Retirement prospects; 4) Access to the MEAP scores; and 5) Criteria for reading material.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following items of interest were shared with the Board of Education by Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent: 1) Policy Committee Minutes; 2) Hopewell praise; and 3) "Thanks" - Health Center.

Executive Session - Negotiations

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

12/95/10 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson that the Meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

November's "Students of the Month" Honored at RHS, RMS

By Daniel Hurst, principal, Romulus High School

Teachers selected a total of 74 Romulus High School and Romulus Middle School students for November's "Student of the Month" honors based on the youths' exceptional behavioral and academic performance during that time period. Students attending a December 13 ceremony recognizing their achievement received a certificate and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate November's Students of the Month: Jennifer Andrews, Melissa Baber, Ryan Block, Shannon Boiler, Amber Bowman, David Brugh, Tariprey Burutolu, Renee Byard, Kristy Carroll, Angela Casell, Quinn Chandler, Andrea Coate, Tyraa Collins, Erin Conway, Peggie Cooke, Sarah Cox, Robert D'Andrea, Cassandra Dawson, Sherman Donald, Nicholas Eberline, Mellissa Evans, Melanie Fleteau, Jason Gibson, Heather Goniea, Natalie Griffith, Claudette Hawkins, Brandon Hindman, Kimberly Holbrook, Holly Holloway, Jennifer Hornfeld, Amy Hudson, Raymond Hulslander, Melissa Izobo, Jessica Jackson, Danielle Judy, Shantia Kendrick, Ameerah Khalifa, Nayla Khan, Rachel Kolar, Donna Lee, Mesheko Lewis, Myra Lockhart, Crystal Massey, Nicole McKinney, Kimberly Mingo, Shanita Moon, Brandon Moss, Jennifer Mozug, Bupe

Mulenga, Chad Murphy, Joshua Murphy, David Necker, Jasmine Noble, Rachael Parker, Robert Parmenter, Erica Reed, Eric Renner, Paula Rivera, Richie Robinson, Jannetta Sewell, Stephanie Sokotowski, Gregory Stephens, Stephanie Stiff, Johnny Taylor, Rebecca Temple, Joseph Tromblay, Rodel Wade, and Sharritta Warren.

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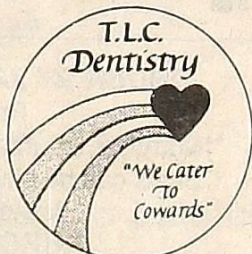
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BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH - 34156 Beverly Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation - Call 729-6440

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11338 Ozga Rd. / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS - 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE - 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night - 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. - 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 7 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

NEW FAITH CHAPEL - 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. - 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH - 37300 Goddard Rd. (5 Points) / 941-1511 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / 941-4167 / Enrichment Hour - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Celebration - 6 p.m. / Family Night - Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH - 11280 Ozga Rd. / 941-5056 / Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 9 a.m. / Communion Service on Thursday at 9 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday - 6 p.m., Sunday - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Holy Day Masses: 9 a.m., 12 Noon, & 7 p.m. / Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day): 7 p.m. / Confessions: Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night - 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 19109 Craig (Post Office 274), New Boston / Robert Allmann, Pastor / Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, & Confirmation Class - 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Wednesday Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Organists: Mrs. Ruth Richert & Mr. Robert Walton / Attended Nursery

SALVATION ARMY - 33750 Goddard Rd. / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11242 Grover St. / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE - 35143 Beverly Rd. / 326-4777

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 6312 Wayne Rd. / 721-5052

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7066 Wayne Course / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister / 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister: 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

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Obituary

Jean P. Dittrich

Jean P. Dittrich of Missoula, Montana, died on Wednesday, January 10, 1996. She was 83 years old.

Jean - a retiree and member of the Salvation Army Ladies League - was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 24, 1912.

Surviving Jean are two sisters, Mrs. Jean Killian (Romulus, MI) and Mrs. Irene Heck (Warren, MI); and one niece, Mrs. Kenneth (Rosalee) Berlinn (Romu-

lus, MI). She was predeceased by her husband, Richard J. Dittrich, and by brothers Alex, Eddie, Henry, and Chester Urban.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 15, at St. Stephen Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Interment was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery (Detroit, MI). Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). □



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Mon / Wed	9:30-11:30	Algebra	AEC	\$50
Mon / Wed	9:30-11:30	Life Science	AEC	\$50
Mon / Wed	9:30- 1:30	GED Prep	AEC	Free
Mon / Wed	11:30- 1:30	U.S. History I	AEC	\$50
Mon / Wed	11:30- 1:30	Accounting	AEC	\$50
Mon / Wed	11:30- 1:30	Basic Math	AEC	\$50
Mon / Wed	11:30- 1:30	Psychology	AEC	\$50
Mon-Fri	8:30- 2:30	Travel & Tourism	AEC	\$500
Mon-Fri	9:30-11:30	Word Perfect	AEC	\$200
Mon-Fri	11:30- 1:30	Microsoft Word	AEC	\$200
Mon-Fri	1:30- 3:30	Microsoft Excel	AEC	\$200
Tue / Thur	9:30-11:30	English Writing Skills	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	9:30-11:30	Basic Reading	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	9:30-11:30	American Government	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	9:30-11:30	Computer I	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	9:30- 1:30	GED Prep	AEC	Free
Tue / Thur	11:30- 1:30	Reading Improvement	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	11:30- 1:30	Cooking Crafts	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	11:30- 1:30	Exploring Literature	AEC	\$50
Tue / Thur	11:30- 1:30	Computer II	AEC	\$50
Tue-Sat	8:00- 4:00	Nail Technician	VF	N/A
Tue-Sat	8:00- 4:00	Cosmetology	VF	N/A
Tue-Thur & Sat	6:00- 9:15 pm 8:00- 4:30	Cosmetology - part-time	VF	N/A

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DAYS	TIME P.M.	CLASS	LOCATION	FEE
Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	Algebra	RHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	Computer II	RHS	\$50
Mon	6:00-10:00	Microsoft Word for Windows	RHS	\$100
Mon / Wed	6:00-10:00	GED Prep	RHS	Free
Mon / Wed	8:00-10:00	Computer I	RHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	8:00-10:00	Basic Math	RHS	\$50
Mon-Thur	6:00-10:00	*Nurses Aide Training	RHS	\$300
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	Computer I	RHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	English Writing Skills	RHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	American Government	RHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	Reading Improvement	RHS	Free
Tue	6:00-10:00	Introduction to CAD	RHS	\$100
Tue / Thur	6:00- 9:00	Small Engine Repair	RHS	\$100
Tue / Thur	6:00-10:00	GED Prep	RHS	Free
Tue	6:00-10:00	Excel (Microsoft)	RHS	\$100
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	Exploring Literature	RHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	Basic Reading	RHS	Free
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	U.S. History I	RHS	\$50

(*Starts January 8th)

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Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	Computer Literacy	BHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	Literature	BHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	Fundamental Math	BHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	Basic Reading Skills	BHS	Free
Mon / Wed	6:00- 8:00	GED Math / Science	BHS	Free
Mon / Wed	8:00-10:00	Computer Applications I	BHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	8:00-10:00	English-Practical Application	BHS	\$50
Mon / Wed	8:00-10:00	GED Eng/Social Studies	BHS	Free
Mon / Wed	8:00-10:00	General Science	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	Spelling and Vocabulary	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	American History II (1865-)	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	Typing / Keyboarding	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	6:00- 8:00	Parenting / Child Dev.	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	English Thinking Skills II	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	Social Problems	BHS	\$50
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	GED Prep.	BHS	Free
Tue / Thur	8:00-10:00	American Government	BHS	\$50
Thur	6:00-10:00	Office Computer Application	BHS	\$100

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BHS	BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	501 W. COLUMBIA • BELLEVILLE, MI 48111

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